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Applicants : Watanabe et al.
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For : STOCK MATERIAL FOR CONTAINER BODY OF
INSULATING PAPER CONTAINER, INSULATING PAPER
CONTAINER AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, Applicants request further consideration and examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-23 and 100-144 without prejudice.

Amend claims 24-25, 30-46 and 51-80 as follows:

24. (Twice Amended) Stock material for a container body of an insulating paper container, said stock material comprising:

base paper;

a first thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the inner wall surface of said base paper;

a second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the outer wall surface of said base paper wherein said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment; and